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SUBJECT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY KREPS VISIT TO BERLIN
APRIL 12-15

REF: LATHAM-SLYLE TELCON MARCH 29

1. THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE SEEN HERE AS HAVING PRESS INTEREST:
APRIL 12, SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL WITH ARRIVAL STATEMENT; APRIL 13,
GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY, AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON WITH
ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY, VISIT TO THE BERLIN WALL; APRIL 14,
SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE, UNVEILING SCULPTURE AT BERLIN OPERA
HOUSE. PRESS ACCREDITATION FOR THE VISIT INCLUDING THE ISSUING
OF PRESS IDENTIFICATION CARDS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE OFFICE OF
ICA AT THE U.S. MISSION BERLIN. WITH THESE CARDS JOURNALISTS
WILL HAVE ENTRY TO ALL ABOVE EVENTS EXCEPT THE ACC LUNCHEON
APRIL 13, AND THE SCULPTURE UNVEILING APRIL 14. BOTH OF THESE EVENTS
ARE ONLY BY INVITATION OF THE A.C. AND A RESTRICTED LIST OF
JOURNALISTS WILL RECEIVE INVITATIONS.

2. POST REQUESTS URGENTLY THAT FINAL, CLEARED ADVANCE TEXTS
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OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENTS, ACCS LUNCHEON SPEECH AND
REMARKS AT SCULPTURE UNVEILING BE MADE AVAILABLE ASAP. MINIMUM
OF 3 WORKING DAYS ARE REQUIRED FOR TRANSLATION INTO GERMAN AND
REPRODUCTION IN ENGLISH AND GERMAN.

3. WITH PRESS IDENTIFICATION CARDS, ICA WILL DISTRIBUTE
PRESS KITS CONTAINING BIOGRAPHY OF SECRETARY, SCHEDULE OF VISIT,

INFORMATION ON SCULPTURE, ETC. LIST OF ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SECRETARY'S PARTY AFTER ARRIVAL IN BERLIN.

4. NO OPENING STATEMENT BY SECRETARY IS REQUIRED AT PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 14. ERNEST LOTITO MAY WISH TO CHAIR THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND BRIEFLY INTRODUCE SECRETARY. OTHERWISE BERLIN PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN. TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE DEPARTURE.

5. POST'S EXPERIENCE INDICATES MILITARY PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE MORE SATISFACTORY THAN PRIVATE PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR VISITS SUCH AS THIS. MILITARY PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE USED WITH GREAT SUCCESS DURING TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S RECENT VISIT AND POST HAS MADE SAME ARRANGEMENTS IN THAT REGARD FOR THIS VISIT.

6. DEPARTURE MID-MORNING APRIL 15 WILL BE LATE FOR WEEKEND PRESS AND ANTI-CLIMACTIC FOLLOWING PREVIOUS DAY'S EVENTS. POST, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDS THAT THERE BE NO DEPARTURE STATEMENT AND IN INTEREST OF SMOOTH DEPARTURE FROM TEMPELHOF THAT ACTUAL LEAVE-TAKING NOT BE COVERED BY PRESS.

7. JOHN WHITELEY HAS REVIEWED AND APPROVED ABOVE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS. GEORGE

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